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ACTIVITY ON ROUTE 23  
PANHANDLE AREA, LAOS

(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARDS K-4165 AND K-4322)

1. [REDACTED] REVEALS THE  
BAN PHAN HOP HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE NAM IN (RIVER), LOCATED  
ON ROUTE 23 AT 1732N 10544E, TO BE SERVICEABLE.

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2. [REDACTED] REVEALS THE  
FOLLOWING AREAS OF INTEREST:

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THE BAN SENG PHAN HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE NAM  
NGO (RIVER) [REDACTED], LOCATED AT 1729N 10542E, IS  
UNSERVICEABLE. A RIVER FORD IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY WEST OF  
THE BRIDGE.

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A SECTION OF ROUTE 23, LOCATED AT 1721N 10543E,  
HAS A CORDUROY SURFACE.

THE JUNCTION OF ROUTE 23 AND ROUTE 911, LOCATED  
JUST NORTH OF BAN SOM PENG AT 1721N 10543E, APPEARS TO BE  
ACTIVE. THE LACK OF INTERPRETABLE PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDES  
ACCURATE ANALYSIS OF ROUTE 23 SOUTH OF ROUTE 911, AND THE  
CONSTRUCTION STATUS OF ROUTE 911 CANNOT BE ADVANCED BEYOND  
THE AREA DEPICTED ON NPIC BRIEFING BOARD K-4165.

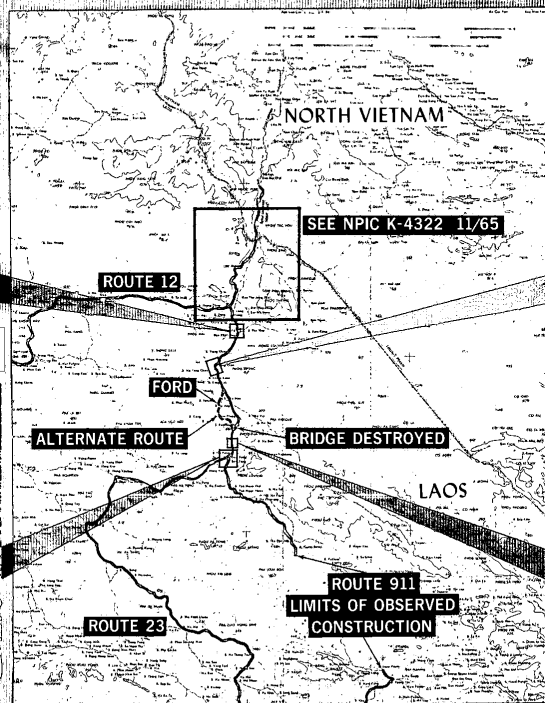
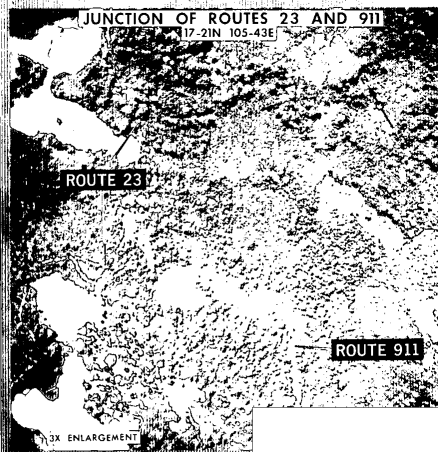
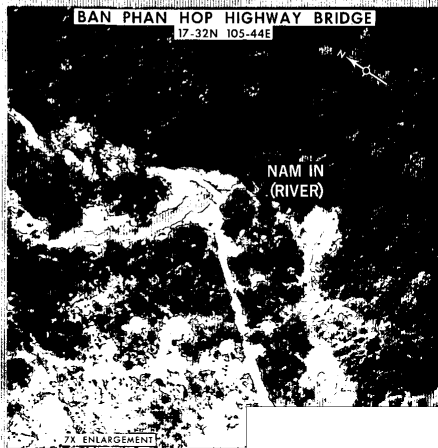
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